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In re the application of:

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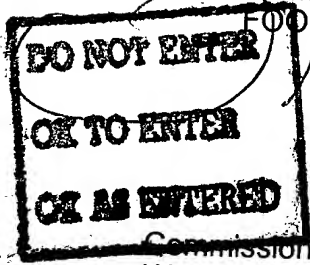
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR FLOCKING OF BISCUITS AND OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add new claims 27-29, cancel Claim 19, and amend the claims without prejudice as set forth below:

1. Process for an improved coating of cookies, pastries, baked goods, cakes, waffles or other moist pastry products, and any soft or hard food product or base, wherein a coating of said base is carried out, and in that a composition comprising at least one food-grade vegetable additive in solution in at least one food-grade alcohol is deposited on the coating layer.
2. The process according to claim 1, wherein the vegetable additive is comprised of a